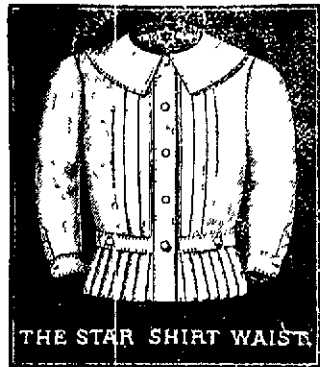


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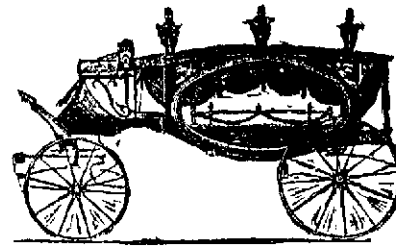
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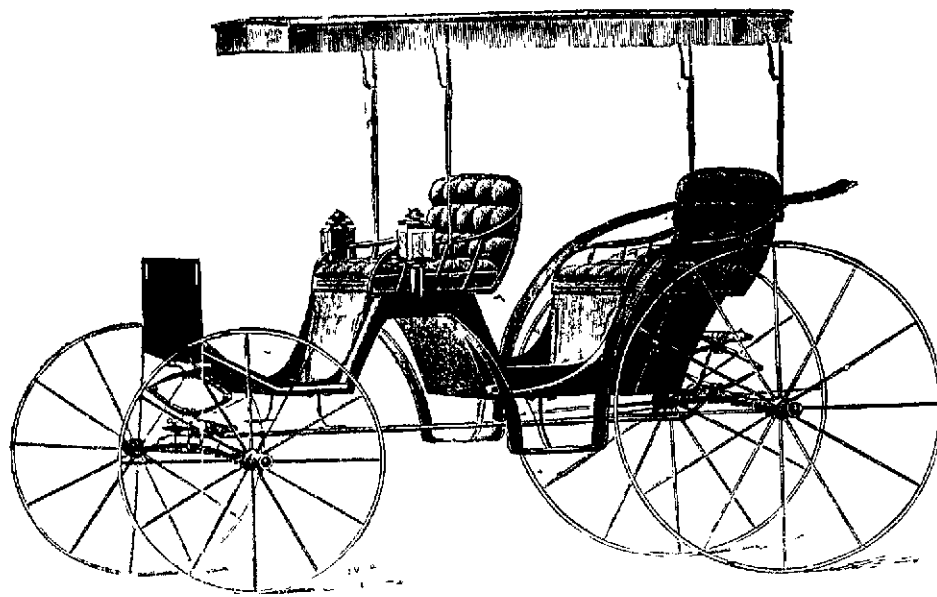
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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—A lot in Denver that was purchased by an early settler for five dollars and a revolver sold the other day for ten thousand dollars.

—European specialists have made the curious observation that acute rheumatism is more prevalent in dry than in rainy weather.

—The ostrich farms at Los Angeles, Cal., have been quite as remunerative as a show for curious sight-seers as from the sale of feathers.

—The heirs of a merchant of Moulton, Mass., received the other day thirty cents sent by a man in Pennsylvania, who wrote that they were to pay for four apples that he took from the merchant's store when he lived there forty years ago.

—A brace of famous dueling pistols, exhibited in a bar-room in Hunter, S. C., were owned by General E. W. Morse, and have been in use in a dozen or more duels, including the famous Cuth-Shannon meeting, when Colonel Shannon was killed.

—A New York society woman had a ball dress made of white satin, which before making had been run through the press of one of the great dailies, so that her costume was the news of the day. She won the prize for the most novel costume.

—It is an interesting fact in connection with the work of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals that the seals of the Society were designed and engraved by the late Frank Leslie, who was one of the earliest sympathizers with Henry Beigh in his humane undertaking.

—A gentleman of Baltimore probably owes his life to a parrot. The cries of the bird awakened him at three o'clock in the morning. He discovered that his house was on fire and barely had time to arouse his family and get them out before the building was completely wrapped in flames.

—A French bachelor advertised for a wife. A typographical error changed his age from thirty-seven to eighty-seven, but it made no difference, for he received a two hundred and fifty applications from ladies ranging from the age of sixteen to sixty, and all promising love and devotion to the rest of his existence.

—At Jonesboro, Ga., a man entered a store the other day and wanted to pay for a suit of clothes which he had purchased there twenty-eight years before. The merchant didn't remember the man and had no account against any person of his name, but the stranger insisted that he owed the bill and paid it with interest.

—It is related that one of the pages of the United States Supreme Court once found under the chair of a member of the court noted for his absent-mindedness, and who had gone on a trip out of town, a slip of paper on which was inscribed: "Mem. Things to take along: One pair of socks, one shirt, two collars, one pair of cuffs, one waist."

—Twenty years ago Enoch H. Ill, of Morven, Ga., picked up the seeds that an orange eater had dropped and planted them in a little box. A few months afterward he moved to Indian river, and the little orange sprouts were carried along and set out. To-day one of the sprouts is a tree fifteen inches in diameter and bears 2,500 oranges.

—Morning Light is the name of a very young Indian who recently arrived in New York. He first saw the light of day in midocean, having been born on the voyage across from France on the steamer Le Bourgogne. His parents are full-blooded Spirit Lake Chippewa Indians, who were members of the Buffalo Bill Company. As he was born under the French flag France may claim him as a subject.

—Our mail collectors find in the non boxes along the streets all sorts of papers and articles which have been put by some hardy fellow whose motion the mind has become detached for a second. A glove, a pair of spectacles, a dead, a mortgage, a theater ticket gone in, and on goes the person, holding on to the regular letter which should have been deposited. This is called absent-mindedness, but is a brief lunacy. —Scientific American.

—One of the most interesting curiosities in the United States is the place of most of the floor of the temple to Asclepius, built by the Romans at Caesars, which is preserved in the National Museum at Washington. It is two thousand years old and represents a yellowish in the act of killing a horse. Eyes, teeth, blood spots and all are depicted by bits of stone. The fragment is about seven feet square, and is valued at twenty-five thousand dollars.

—The cheese for excellence with high livens is Roquefort. It is French and made of goat's milk and herbs. It is very rich, and is served just before coffee at dinner. Roquefort is almost a religion with French epicures, and is equally well thought of by a little animal probably first cousin to the American "chipmunk." This little animal is two parts of the French epicure's religion. If the cheese does not contain him it is looked upon with suspicion as his discrimination is very fine.

—Two years ago a man named Bernard was singing at his carpenter bench in Paris, when M. Hartmann, the music publisher, chanced to be passing. M. Hartmann stopped, and learned that the singer did not know any more music from another, but he had a beautiful voice and M. Hartmann sent him to the best schools. That poor carpenter is now M. Bernard, the favorite French tenor at the Paris Opera House, and is making more money in a week than he could saw out of pine boards in a year.

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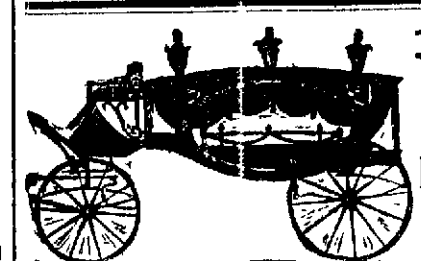
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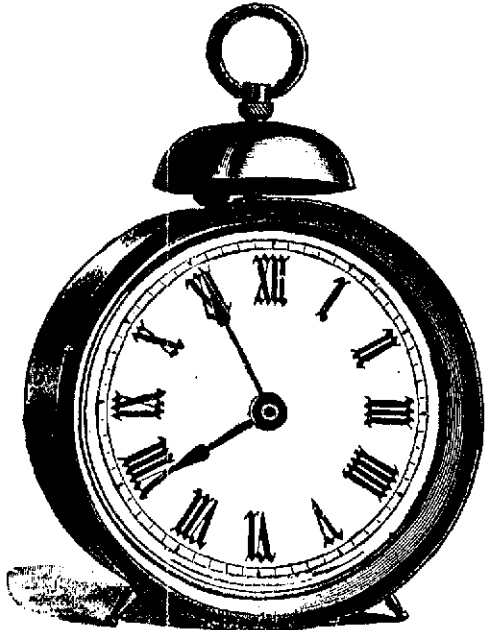
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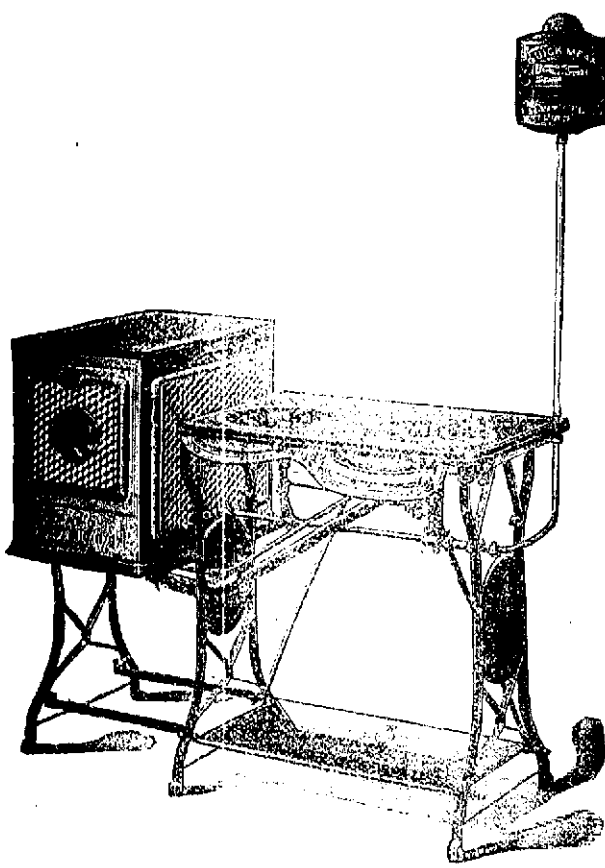
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SATURDAY EVE., MAY 5, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Celebrated Alaska Refrigerators and Ice Chests, now on sale at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

Heavy frost this morning. No danger. It was 52 degrees above zero this morning.

The grounds are not too wet to play ball this afternoon.

If you want your house painted in first-class style, call on Blank & Grass, opp. First M. E. church. may-11w

Preaching at the German Methodist church this evening by Rev. Harnel, of Boody.

Anything you want in the grocery line at Moore Bros' store.

By special request of the Y. M. C. A. of this city Rev. James Miller will on Sunday evening discuss the "Temptations and Safeguards of Young Men," instead of the topic heretofore announced.

Telephone to W. H. Sherb for stove wood, stock and chicken feed.

W. G. Hows, of the Smith Bell Ringer troupe, has a letter of interest on the fourth page of this issue. He tells about his trip to Mexico.

It will pay you to see C. B. Prescott. He will give you bottom figures on Everett and Haines Bros' piano.

The Chicago Democrats do not take kindly to Adlai Stevenson for governor. They favor Andrew Jackson Sparks. The eastern side of the state want General Black nominated.

Call on Knudde & Osborne for choice groceries and fruits, delivered promptly to any part of the city.

The members of Jones' Chapel Sunday school will engage in a picnic at Oakland Park on Saturday afternoon, May 12. There will be boat riding and a good time generally. Let everybody attend the Sunday school to-morrow afternoon.

Select early vegetables and fine fruits and family groceries at Hanks & Patterson's popular store.

May 10th will be Ascension Day, or Holy Thursday, which is one of the greatest religious festivals of the Episcopal and Roman Catholic Churches. It is held on the 40th day after Easter and is intended to commemorate the ascent of Christ into heaven after his crucifixion, burial and resurrection. It is also one of the six days occurring during the year for which the Church of England appoints special Prayers. The day is also specially named by this Church as a day upon which communion may be taken.

Don't forget Niedermeyer on the Mount for choice family groceries and fruits.

Order White Foam when you want first-class family flour.

Large and delicious strawberries every day at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store.

At leading grocers sell White Leaf and Daily Bread flour.

For the annual meeting of the Illinois State Dental Society, to be held at Cairo, May 8th to 11th, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur at \$6.15 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale May 7th to 10th inclusive, good to return until May 12th.

Removal Notice. Dr. Pierce has moved his office from over Stoner's drug store, to 255 N. Main street, over Wilkerson's grocery store, 1st door, W. C. T. U. room. m-21-dm

For Sale Cheap. The first-class fixtures of a grocery store, counters, floor cans, tea cans, and various other fixtures. For terms apply to I. W. Ehrman, Decatur, Ill. 2-11w

The ladies of St. John's church will give a musical entertainment at the opera house on Friday evening, May 11. 3-11w

The ladies say that the place to buy toe shippers and Oxford ties is at Barber & Baker's. 4-12-ft

We heard a young man remark that Barber & Baker had the nicest shoes in the city. Go and see them. 4-12-ft

Slipped! Slipped into a nice pair of shoes at Ferriss & Lapham's; most satisfactory to be had. 2-11w

Did you see the little Game at Cheap Charities? 2-11w

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A Patent Shave Eraser with every pair of school shoes at Ferriss & Lapham's. 2-11w

A new lot of the latest styles of Wall Paper, just received by Blank & Grass, opp. First M. E. church. may-11w

I have put in a new enlarging outfit, and when wanting any work in the copying line call and see sample picture at the "Illustrated" Art Studio. 30-36

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At and Below Costs. 100 Spring Jackets in black plaids and stripes. Big 18. 1-11w

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WAS IT A BLUFF?

A Little Sensation at the County Jail—A Bomb Scare.

It will be remembered that Ed. Nichols was put behind the bars in the county jail on Thursday morning, on a charge of stealing clothing from a telegraph operator. He was apprehended in Indianapolis and searched and was brought to Decatur by Marshal Mason. He had on part of the stolen garments, and when he was jailed the Marshal told Sheriff Manzy to take the garments from Nichols after he retired. This was done. In consequence of this, Nichols was on his high horse yesterday and when the sheriff entered the corridor, the angry prisoner proceeded to heap vile abuse on the official. He ended the storm of abuse by pulling out what appeared to be a bomb, pointing it at the sheriff and threatening to blow him over into the second ward. As he rested the bomb—it was a breech-loading shell—on the iron partition, he struck a match as if to light the paper fuse. At this juncture Sheriff Manzy pulled out his revolver to perforate Nichols, who immediately fled to his cell taking the dangerous bomb with him. During the afternoon Marshal Mason and Ex-Sheriff Foster visited the jail and got Nichols in a corner. The prisoner gave up the bomb, which proved to be a gun shell, stuffed with paper. Nevertheless, the sheriff believes that it was loaded and that the charge was withdrawn and destroyed by throwing it into the sewer. Nichols is either a great bluffer or a very desperate character. If he was bent on having fun with the sheriff, he was dangerously near receiving a bullet in his frame, for the sheriff was just ready to draw a bead on him when the saucy chap fled to his cell.

Another Problem. If 2 men can do 2 days' work in 2 days, can 1 man do 1 day's work in 1 day?

A LARGE number of friends attended the funeral of the late Mattie Bell Bohon, which took place this forenoon from the home of her father, R. S. Bohon, on East Wood street. Rev. Dr. Vosburgh conducted the sad services. There were numerous floral offerings and many expressions of sincere sympathy for the grief-stricken father, now alone in his home without wife or children. The remains were consigned to the grave in Greenwood.

The coming High School graduates are wrestling with this problem: If a man and a half, with a boot-jack and a half can kill a cat and a half in one night, how many nights will it take seven men and a half to kill seventeen cats and a half?

Gave a Splendid Show. The Will L. Smith Swiss Bell Ringers and Charley Smith's refined pantomime combination, gave a splendid parlor entertainment at the opera house last night before a large and demonstrative audience, many in the hall expressing surprise that such a good show could be given for such low prices. The Smiths are Decatur people who have been before the footlights since 1864, and have earned an enviable reputation throughout the country where they receive warm welcome on every return trip. They never fail to draw full houses in Decatur. The present combination, with the specialties is stronger than ever. Charley Smith lends in the fun and musical feats, closely followed by Harvey S. McClure, a Decatur artist, Charles Winchester and Commodore Foote and sister, the dancing midgits. Harvey is simply grand in his aged darkey character, original in his make-up and dancing, giving a lightning change for the recall. His Decatur friends gave him an enthusiastic reception last night, calling him back three times. Matinee this afternoon and performance again to-night.

That Hen and a Half. The answer in the REPUBLICAN of yesterday is correct, but the following is a better solution: 1½ hens in 1½ days cause 1½ eggs; therefore 6 hens in 7 days will cause 42 eggs. Now multiply the means for dividend and the extremes for a divisor, and you have 42 eggs.

S. F. HOV.

The Illinois Central company has a \$15,000 damage suit on hand at Bloomington, growing out of the act of John Tucker, a former policeman of Decatur, who threw a stone at Charles Ross and injured him seriously. The boy was playing on the Central railway crossing, where Tucker was flagman, and because he would not get off promptly the stone was thrown.

"A Night Off" Comedy. There was a good opening sale of seats at Prescott's this morning for the Manager Haines benefit at the opera house, next Tuesday night, when the clean musical comedy, "A Night Off," will be the bill. The company has the strongest endorsements of the press of any company that has ever visited Decatur, and this is why the manager selected the combination and play for his benefit night. Popular prices.

KANEKAR county has erected a monument to the memory of its dead soldiers. It is a fine bronze statue of a private soldier in his blouse, with gun and bayonet, about six feet high, set on a block of stone of about the same height. The cost of the entire monument, which is a credit to the city and county, will be about \$2,000.

A Change. I have disposed of my interest in the Piper Photograph Gallery to Frank A. Stafford and Chenoweth Leforgee. In the past these gentlemen have been the artists in charge. They will conduct the gallery in future. I respectfully commend the new proprietors to old and new patrons. Mrs. E. K. FRY.

The State Board of Health has perfected arrangements for collecting samples of water weekly from all important points on the principal streams of northern Illinois for a careful system of analysis, with a view of determining whether they contain fever germs. The investigation will be confined chiefly to streams from which towns and cities draw their water supply, will be made as thorough as possible and will extend through the summer season.

Another Boom. The Decatur Steamboat Co. wish to inform the public that they intend to boom the steamboat excursions this year. They will have steamboat excursions every Friday afternoon from now on. The Decatur private soldier, who made that unheralded and weary journey to his humble home yesterday met at the train by his wife and children, a triumphant procession of his neighbors and friends, who welcomed him to the shores of the river of the fourth state in the American Union.

Few such triumphs over adverse fortune and a cold would have been recorded to the credit of American heroes. The man whose memory would hold the scene at the Central depot twenty-five years ago and that on our streets yesterday and not be stirred with a sense of pride, would be less of a man than the next governor of Illinois.

Those who have long known Mr. Fifer are proud of his triumph, and their one wish will be that his life and strength may be spared for the highest center which he will certainly be called, and which he will without a doubt, faithfully, honestly and diligently discharge.

Call on Blank & Grass, No. 308 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, if you want Wall Paper cheap. may-11w

Death of Mrs. I. D. Jennings.

Mrs. Caroline Jennings died of bronchial trouble last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Haines, No. 462 West William street, aged 61 years, 6 months and 23 days.

The deceased was the wife of Captain Isaac D. Jennings of Long Creek township, ex-sheriff of Macon county, and had lived in this city and Long Creek township since 1863. She had resided in Decatur for 30 years. Her children are Mrs. Frank W. Haines and Frank Jennings. During the past two weeks the deceased had been in the city on a visit to her daughter and became ill. She received every possible care and was constantly attended by her daughter, Mr. Haines, and friends, Captain Jennings being with his wife three days this week. She appeared to be greatly improved yesterday, being able to sit up, and it was at her suggestion that Mr. Jennings returned to his farm during the afternoon. Mrs. Haines was with her mother at the time of her death. She was seated on the side of the bed with needle-work in hand when she noticed that her mother was dying. The change was quite sudden and unexpected. The dissolution was painless and peaceful.

The maiden name of the deceased was Caroline Hunter, sister of James Hunter. She was born in Morgan county, Ill., and became the wife of Isaac D. Jennings in 1853. She was the mother of three children, John dying when an infant. Mrs. Jennings was a member of the Christian church. She was devoted to her home and children. She was one among the many noble Decatur ladies who did so much for the brave soldiers at the front during the late war, and leading in the enterprise of presenting a handsome silk flag to the old 116th Ill. Regt. of which her husband was a member. In her care of prisoners at the county jail when her husband was sheriff, she was always kind-hearted and gentle, ever displaying all the noble attributes of a mother and friend to the unfortunate.

The funeral will take place from the Christian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. T. W. Pinkerton officiating.

Another Candidate. A gentleman residing in one of the outside townships desires us, for him and many others whom he says agree with him, to call upon K. H. Roby to announce himself as a candidate for circuit judge. There is no doubt that Mr. Roby would not only be a good candidate, but that he would make a first-class judge.

Base Ball. There was no game yesterday afternoon. Manager Hurley pronounced the grounds in bad condition, and under the rule of the league his decision was final.

The Davenport and Decatur play this afternoon and Monday. New players will appear in the home team. We will probably get there.

There was no game at Bloomington yesterday.

Manager Donahoe, of the Davenport team, is one of the wealthiest citizens of Davenport. He owns the water works there, worth \$300,000, and possesses other interests of great value.

Charley Roising, who played first base for Decatur in 1886, is with the Davenport. He met many old friends in the city to-day.

The Davenport play at Peoria Sunday and again in Decatur on Monday.

AT DANVILLE.
Danville..... 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0-4
Davenport..... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0-2
Batteries—Danville, Hulcher and Brice.
Davenport, Lookbaugh and Reiman. Base hits—Danville 10, Davenport 3. Errors—Danville 4, Davenport 1.

AT CRAWFORDSVILLE.
Crawfordsville..... 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0-4
Peoria..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
Batteries—Crawfordsville, Hopkins and Sugley; Peoria, Henson and Brown. Base hits—Crawfordsville 7, Peoria 5. Errors—Crawfordsville 4, Peoria 1.

Once Again. EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—If the profound mathematicians who are struggling so desperately with the "Egg Problem" (now so famous) would pause only for a moment and rest their tired brains to endeavor to comprehend the main truth in the proposition, viz: that it takes 1 hen the same time to lay one egg that it takes 1½ hens to lay 1½ eggs, they would be greatly relieved from the dilemma into which the problem is designed to draw them. S. BURGEES.

Sales of Real Estate. Spooner & Sprague to Adeline E. Blaney, lots 7, 8 and 9, in block 3, Bolle's second addition, \$600.

John T. Tooley to James H. Brennan, lots 11 and 14, block 7, town of Argenta, \$200.

John Conover to George Conover, lot 7, in the west half of lot 8, Crocker's addition to Town of Macon; \$300.

Joseph M. Ciokey to Bradford K. Durfee, lots 11 and 14, block 7, town of Argenta, \$100.

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Mr. Vail is the Choice.

The called meeting of the members of the Macon County Republican Central Committee was held in the sheriff's office this forenoon, pursuant to call, to decide the choice of Macon county for circuit judge as between E. P. Vail and W. C. Johns. The meeting was held at the suggestion of the two gentlemen, each agreeing to abide by the result and give the successful man cordial support. The vote was 16 for Mr. Vail and 12 for Mr. Johns. Mr. Vail having received the majority of votes cast, he was declared the choice of the committee for circuit judge at the nominating convention to be held during the present month. Mr. Vail is the present state's attorney.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT. In accordance with the circular call issued by the chairman of the County Republican Central Committee, all of the members of said committee met at the sheriff's office May 5th, with the exception of W. E. Haworth, O. H. Draper, A. W. Wells and M. A. Connard, who however were represented by a proxy vote, except W. E. Haworth. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kanan, and Secretary Barnes read the joint letter of W. C. Johns and E. P. Vail, and also the letter of the chairman calling the convention together.

Upon motion the selection of delegates to the judicial convention to be held hereafter was left to the successful candidate. A ballot was then taken for the selection of a candidate to be presented by this county to said convention, resulting in the selection of E. P. Vail by the following vote: W. C. Johns receiving 12, E. P. Vail 16 votes. Upon motion it was agreed to call the county convention on Thursday, the 6th of September, and the chairman and secretary were authorized to call said convention accordingly.

Upon motion the secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Vail of his selection, and also that he is authorized to name the delegates to attend said judicial convention. Adjourned.

JOHN A. BARNES, Sec'y.

PERSONAL MENTION. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. W. Wood, May 4, a son.

W. A. Vanleer, of Bloomington, was in the city to-day greeting old friends.

Hon. Wm. Gerson, of Oakley, was in the city to-day.

Will Conell came up from St. Louis to-day to visit his parents over Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Seeforth, on May 4, a son.

L. L. Ferriss, of Chicago, arrived in the city this morning.

Mrs. J. M. Bower is dangerously ill at 629 West North street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ennis and son arrived from Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday.

F. H. Zimmerman has established a 10 cent package delivery, and has come out with a neat wagon.

Miss Elizabeth A. Wade, of DeWitt county, and Frank Surdam, of Macon, secured a marriage license to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nebinger were at Springfield this week, the guest of their son, A. Nebinger.

Arthur S. Robinson, of the engineering department of the Chicago, Santa Fe & California, is home on a visit.

Rev. George Heidel got home from Peoria to-day. He has been absent collecting money to pay off the debt of \$1000 on the German Methodist church.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW. GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH. Quarterly meeting services. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Love feast at 8 p. m.

JANES' CHAPEL. Preaching by W. C. Fifer at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

REV. E. LUTHERAN CHURCH. Services at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. In the morning the pastor will preach on the subject: "The Meek & Sleepy" in the evening on "A New Sphere for Y. M. C. A. Work." Sunday school at 2 p. m.

U. P. C. CATHOLIC CHURCH. 453 North Broadway St. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Evening subject, "An Earnest Life" for young men. J. W. Burgess, pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, corner of N. College and Packard streets, at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting at same place every Thursday evening. All cordially invited.

CHURCH OF GOD. Services morning and evening, by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Monthly experience meeting at 3 p. m. All are welcome.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Dawn of Truth in the South." Evening, "What We Must Forget in Order to Advance." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. All are invited.

STAFF'S CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH. General class at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Musgrave. In the morning the Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, corner N. Broadway and Herkimer sts., at 9 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Preaching by Rev. A. F. Cobb at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. subject, "Blessed Assurance." Sunday school at 2 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH. General class at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, subject, "The Impending Crisis in the Moral History of humanity." Evening subject, "The Temptations and Safeguards of Young Men." Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. Dr. George B. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Joy of the Redeemed." Evening, "How to Become a Christian," being the fourth sermon in the series on "Helps to Heavenward." Baptist at close of evening service. The public is cordially invited to attend. Sunday school at 9 a. m., E. A. Gastman, supt.

Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.

Wheat—\$1.14 May; 82½ June; 83½ July; 83½ Aug.

Corn—57½ May; 56½ June; 56½ July; 56½ Aug.

Oats—31½ May; 32½ June; 32½ July; 32½ Aug.

Flour—\$14.20 June; \$14.30 July; \$14.37 Aug.

Lard—\$8.17 June; \$8.22 July; \$8.27 Aug.

Hams—\$7.50 June; \$7.57 July; \$7.62 Aug.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 6,000; prospects to be higher.

Cattle—10,000; prospects steady.

Corn Lots—Wheat: winter, 5; spring, 57. Corn, 308. Oats, 142.

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